

## 30TH MAY 2010 : TRINITY SUNDAY - YEAR C

### Theology on Tap

Tonight the St Mary of the Angels Young Adult Group (SMAYAC'S) are holding their monthly 'Theology on Tap' at the Bristol Hotel in Cuba Mall. This is a wonderful initiative by the young adults from our Parish and has proved very successful. There are always interesting speakers and tonight the Papal Nuncio for New Zealand, His Excellency, Archbishop Charles Balvo will be the guest.

Archbishop Balvo was born in Brooklyn, New York and his theological education and priestly formation took place at the North American College in Rome. He was ordained to the priesthood in 1976 in Rome and ordained to the episcopate in 2005 at St Patrick's Cathedral in New York. He has served in the diplomatic service of the Holy See since 1987. Tonight he will talk about the Church, its structure and hierarchy.

I know that Archbishop Balvo will be an excellent speaker. He has a very warm and engaging personality and I am sure the young people from our Parish would welcome any parishioner who wishes to listen to our Papal Nuncio.

Please note the change of venue – **the Bristol Hotel in Cuba Mall**. Come along and enjoy a drink and listen to what Archbishop Charles has to say about the Church. You don't have to be young – just interested.

### Thank You

A sincere thank you to so many people who contributed so generously to our Pentecost Vespers last Sunday evening. It was a magnificent ecumenical occasion and the prayer and singing were of the highest standard. The Supper in the Parish Hall which followed was 'divine'. Thank you to all who contributed a plate of food to nourish our guests.

*Fr Barry Scannell sm*  
**Parish Priest**

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### Mass has been offered for

**Anniversaries** Bill Petheram

**Special Intentions** 4

**Prayers for the Sick** Fr Tom O'Connor sm,  
Patricia Smyth, Cecilia Dickson, Da Van Luyn,  
Des Cartright, Ron Blair, Dulcie Campbell,  
Oinah Macpherson, Joan O'Neill, Mary Egan,  
Carolyne Collins, Peter Gilbert, Peter Tawhaki,  
Nomaza Sidima-Jacob, Kath Cosgrave, Mary Jarvis,  
Angela Hong, Paul Rajan, Maria Kasperowicz,  
Marie McWilliams, Aileen Gallagher, Pat Smith.

### St Mary of the Angels Young Adults' Group

A group for 18-35s and the young at heart - come and share faith, fellowship and friendship.

#### Events

**Theology on Tap** Last Sunday of every Month 6.30pm - 7.30pm. Next Theology on Tap is **30 May** The Papal Nuncio to New Zealand Archbishop Charles Balvo will talk about the Church, its structure and hierarchy. Don't miss it! Venue is the Bristol Hotel in Cuba Mall.

**Holy Hour** Third Thursday of every month 6pm - 7pm. Next Holy Hour is **17 June** - An hour of adoration led by young people of the parish.

**Youth Masses** Second Sunday of every month at 5pm. Next Youth Mass is **13 June**. Please contact us if you would like to be involved in any way!

**Bible Study** All are welcome to join a small group of young adults who meet to discuss the Gospel for the following Sunday or join in some form of spiritual reflection. **Every Tuesday** at the new time of **6.45pm** in the Crypt (below the Church). We welcome newcomers to the group, your ideas and your comments. Contact us at smayacs@gmail.com or through Vicky Wall 027 3274895 or Anna Fleming 027 4637008. Join our facebook group "St Mary of the Angels Young Adults Group". Being Young, Catholic, Together.

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### Communio Study and Discussion Group

**Sunday 13 June** at 7.15pm in the Boardroom

Topic: "Prayer in the Life of the Priest"

This contains pearls about prayer that are for everyone.

For more information, please phone

Mary or Leo Buchanan

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### Baroque Voices Concert at St Mary of the Angels Tonight Sunday 30 May at 7.30pm

Alleluia a new work! Baroque Voices's now annual concert of Medieval European & Contemporary NZ music. An exciting concert, the only one of its kind in the world and not to be missed - come along to support NZ music and musicians! Tickets \$28. Students, Senior Citizens \$18. Door sales available 1/2 hour prior to the Concert.

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### Faith in Art Competition

In 2011 the Enquiry Centre celebrates its Golden Jubilee. For fifty years, the parishioners of New Zealand have supported the work of the Catholic Enquiry Centre by their prayers and donations. We want to celebrate the Jubilee with the people of the parishes and schools who support our work. So, with the blessing of the Bishops, we are about to launch a Faith in Art Competition which is open to artists from the parishes.

The competition will be in two sections: Parishes and Schools. The entries from the Diocese will be displayed in an art exhibition in the local Diocese during July-August 2011. The national winner of each section receives \$1000 prize money. Details for registration and entry will soon be on line.